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SUBJECT: DEA IN-COUNTRY NARCOTICS TRAINING

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1. THERE FOLLOWS ITEMIZED LIST OF TRAINING RECEIVED BY
NATIONAL POLICE IN 1975.

A) 401 NATIONAL POLICE RECEIVED SOME FORM OF NARCOTICS TRAINING
AS FOLLOWS.

B) 146 OFFICERS AND AGENTS OF INTERPOL AND NARCOTICS SERVICE
RECEIVED TWO WEEKS INSTRUCTION BY HOST COUNTRY OF INTENSIVE
NARCOTICS TRAINING.

C) 25 AGENTS RECEIVED ONE WEEK BASIC INTRODUCTORY NARCOTICS
IDENTIFICATION AND INVESTIGATION TRAINING.

D) 160 AGENTS AND OFFICERS OF THE CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION
DIVISION RECEIVED 16 HOURS OF NARCOTICS TRAINING. THESE ARE
NOT NARCOTICS AGENTS.

E) 70 OFFICERS AND AGENTS RECEIVED THE DEA 2 WEEK NARCOTICS
COURSE CONDUCTED BY DEA MOBILE TRAINING TEAM.

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2. THE TRAINING GIVEN IN COUNTRY BY THE NATIONAL POLICE AND
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THE USAID NARCOTICS CONTROL DIVISION WAS PATTERNED AFTER THE

COURSES CONDUCTED BY THE DEA MOBILE TEAMS BUT CANNOT BE
CONSIDERED EQUAL IN QUALITY BECAUSE OF THE EQUIPMENT, INSTRUCTOR
PERSONNEL, ETC. WITH WHICH THE DEA TEAMS OPERATE.

3. THERE IS A RELATIONSHIP IN THE TRAINING GIVEN BY THE HOST
COUNTRY AND THE DEA COURSES AS THE SUBJECT MATTER AND MANNER OF
INSTRUCTION ARE AFTERWARD ADOPTED BY THE GOE. DEA COURSES ARE
STILL NEEDED AND DESIRED BY THE NATIONAL POLICE, CUSTOMS AND
SOME ELEMENTS OF THE ARMED FORCES.
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